IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1,2, and 4-35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original) A compound of the formula

wherein

V is oxy, methylene, or thio,

 A_1 and A_2 are each independently hydrogen or a -C CR group, wherein R is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl, with the proviso that where A_1 is hydrogen A_2 is a -C CR group, and where A_1 is a -C CR group A_2 is hydrogen,

B is a radical of the formula

$$V_1$$
 V_3 Z

wherein Y₁ is nitrogen, a CH group, a CC1 group, a CBr group or a CNH₂ group; Y₂ and Y₃ are each independently nitrogen or a CH group; Y₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy or halogen; Y₅ is amino or C₁-C₄ alkoxy; and Z is hydrogen, halogen, or NH₂;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 4-35 (canceled)